Maternity Ward in the Lalam Hospital

492. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given sanction for the construction of a maternity ward attached to the Lalam Hospital on Government land;

(*b*) whether they have given any timber for the construction of the same and if so, what;

(*c*) whether they have appointed any officer to supervise the construction;

(*d*) if so, what is his pay, and is he being paid by the Government; and

(*e*) whether the building has been completed, and if not, when the Government expect its completion?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Out of the 115 candies of timber sanctioned by Government, the Building Committee has received 94 candies till now.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) His pay is Rs. 25 per mensem. Government had to pay him for five months from 1-6-1119.

(*e*) The building is not completed. It is reported that it may take about six months more for its completion.

MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI: In regard to part (*c*) may I know when the officer was appointed?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR: Some time last year.

Lock-ups.

493. * MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of lock-ups in the State provided with urinals and latrines since Chingom 1120?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Latrines have been provided in 14 stations; but not in the lock-ups. They are under construction in 9 more stations.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Last year this time the Chair assured the House that lock-ups will be provided with latrines. May I know...

PRESIDENT: That question has been put and answered more than twice.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Inspector-General of Police has stated that it is the intention of the Department to provide latrines to all the lock-ups.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: I was asking about the urinal .....

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The present arrangement of supplying pots is being continued. It was brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Police that it would be insanitary to have urinals inside the lock-ups. He said he was looking into this matter.

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